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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF A

PROCESSOR DEVICE DURING STARTUP

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 571-

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$120)

Three Months (\$1020)

X Two Months (\$450)

Four Months (\$1590)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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